

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Rivaux Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 0731
Length of Segment: 3.5 miles
County (ies): Callaway

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

Whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAAs were submitted to the department by Aqua Missouri on July 13, 2005 and by Tetra Tech on July 14, 2005. The UAAs were submitted to evaluate criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☒ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to recommend "Modify Use" Specifically, they recommended splitting the segment into two subsegments. They recommended "Retain Use" from site 513 and downstream, and recommended "Remove Use" from site 513 and upstream due to reported lack of depth to support WBC recreational use designation.

Summary of Comment(s):

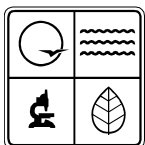
(1) The Missouri Department of Conservation stated that they had observed the public swimming in this creek. (2) The UAA has no discussion of impact of cattle on hydrology, water quality, and WBCR, decision to remove WBCR above site 513 is arbitrary, no water quality sampling, no interviews, study of at least one year necessary. (3) UAA recommends retaining use below Site 513, which is the classified part; the Upstream portion is unclassified anyway (3 sites on Unclassified portion)

Commission Action on Comment(s):

Commission Action: ☒ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Because of the comments received, the Commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for Rivaux Creek in Callaway County from Section 21, Township 44 North, Range 10 West (21,44N,10W) upstream to Section 8, Township 44 North, Range 10 West (8, 44N, 10W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Rivaux Creek in Callaway County from 21,44N,10W upstream to 8,44N,10W (3.5 miles).



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